Handing over of defence telecom to MNCs

884. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give the Defence Sevices telecom sector to the multinational companies;

(b) if so, what are the conditionalities of giving the Defence services Telecom Sector to Multinational Companies; and

(c) what are the implications involved in so far as countrys security is concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Funds for the development of telecom system

885. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds for development of telecom system for the year 1994-95 have been allocated; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Development of telecom system is looked after various agencies as follows:

(i) Department of Telecom for all territorial circles other than Delhi and Bombay.

(ii) Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. (MTNL) for Delhi and Bombay; and

(iii) Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited (VSNL) for overseas Telecom Services.

Details of funds allotted for development in each of these areas are as per statement.

Statement

Name of Circle/Unit	B.E. 1994-95 (Allotment) (Rs. in crores)
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	412
Assam	38.20
Bihar	137.48
Gujarat	277.07
Haryana	74.68
Himachal Pradesh	45.96
Jammu-Kashmir	14.68
Karnataka	308.00
Kerala	227.84
Madhya Pradesh	278.74
Maharashtra	468.00
North-Eastern	34.86
Orissa	50.00
Punjab	148.77
Rajasthan	210.77
Tamilnadu	288.00
Uttar Pradesh.	342.64
West Bengal	75.35
Metro Districts	
Calcutta	118.99
Madras	100.00
Project Circles	
G.M.P. Bombay	133.00
G.M.P. Calcutta	127.03

1	2
G.M.P. Madras	162.00
G.M.P. New Delhi	95.13
G.M. RABNM Noida	2.00
G.M. REP Nagpur	10.00
G.M. Sat. New Delhi	54.69
G.M. Task Force, Guwahati	17.10
Functional Units	
G.M. ALTTC Ghaziabad	4.00
G.M. QA Bangalore.	2.00
G.M. T&D Jabalpur	.39
GMT.F. Bombay	.52
G.M.T.F. Calcutta	2.00
G.M.T.F. Jabalpur	2.00
G.M.T.S. Calcutta	1.00
G.M. TRC New Delhi	.50
G.M. TTC Jabalpur	.50
G.M. Maintenance Bombay	7.00
G.M. Maintenance Calcutta	3.98
G.M. Maintenance Madras	7.00
GM. Maintenance New Delhi	6.03
M.T.N.L. (Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.)	986.00
Delhi Unit	610/-
Bombay Unit	376/-
VSNL (Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited)	358.34

Commissioning of Telephone Exchanges

886. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges targetted to be commissioned during 1993-94;

(b) the number of telephone exchanges actually commissioned out of them;

(c) the time likely to be taken in utilisation of 50 per cent capacity of these exchanges;

(d) whether there is any provision for monitoring before and after the commissioning of the exchange; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) As given in Statement-I (See below).

(c) As per the policy of the Department 60 per cent capacity utilisation is achieved at the time of commissioning of telephone exchanges of capacity 2000 Lines and above. However, there is no such restriction for small and medium capacity exchanges.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Details are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

1. *Telephone exchanges (2000 lines and above):*

Exchanges planned to be commissioned during 1993-94=246 Nos.

Exchanges actually commissioned during 1993-94=565 Nos.

2. *Small and Medium capacity telephone exchanges.*

Exchange units planned to be commissioned during 1993-1994=229 Nos.

Exchange units actually commissioned during 1993-1994=6085 Nos.

The commissioned exchanges/exchange units indicated above also include exchanges/exchange units outside the planned programme.

Statement-II

Details are given as under as per the policy of the Department:—

1. A new small size telephone exchange is planned to be set up when